GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Online Booking for General Passengers
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the seats/berths, available in trains are included in the online booking for the general passengers;

(b) if so, whether there is any provision for special quota whose seats/berths are not included in the online booking and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the category of people who get seats/berths under such quota and the way their tickets are booked?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)
(a): The reserved accommodation defined in the Computerised Passenger Reservation System (PRS) of Indian Railways can be accessed through PRS counters or through internet on first come first served basis.

(b) & (c): Except for free tickets/tickets issued on certain concessions/vouchers viz. Parliament House Quota, Cancer Patient Quota, Foreign Tourist Quota etc., other tickets can be booked through PRS counter as well as online. The accommodation under these quotas can be utilized for the eligible category of passengers as per the extant guidelines for these quotas.

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